THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Death of the Hawaiian Minister at the President's Reception.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Events at the Capital and in the Departments.

lorgan .- 5. The bill, as amended and passed, mitted suicide and one died in fail. revides for the appointment of a commission three members, not more than two of whom re to belong to the same party. The commisvarious States and Territories on the basis of | be tried as an accomplice in February, population, and applicants must be bona-fide residents of the localities named as their homes; this provision of the bill may make a great deal of trouble. There is proviso against more than two members of the same family getting into the same grade in any public office. Any examiner who in his report shows animus against any candidate is to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine or imprisonment. Recommendations of Congressmen are to have no weight whatever with any examining board. There is to be a period of probation for every appointee. Assessments for political purposes are prohibited under penalty, and no clerk or other office-holder is to be removed from office or otherwise injured New Year's day opened brightly at the Cap-

ital, and the official receptions were largely attended. The President's levee was cut short, however, by the sudden death of the Hawaiian Minister, E. H. Allen, the dean of the Diploeach of the diplomats present to Secretary Frelinghuysen, who presented them to the President, making some pleasant remark at each introduction, and being apparently in the best of health. Mr. Allen devoted but little time to cloak room, his son at his side, he gave a sudrecovered and never uttered a word. The at the time on their way to the President. Surgeon-General Crane and two other naval surgeons, hearing of the prostration of Mr. Allen, were soon at his side, but it was apparent that he had received a death-stroke. The surgeons agreed that it was rheumatism of the heart, and that death was a matter of but a few minutes. Word was sent to the President of Mr. Allen's death, and by his orders the reception was brought to a premature close. Mr. Allen was born in Massachusetts, and was about 78 years of age. Before being appointed minister he was for a long time the chief-justice stature, but carried his age remarkably well.

National Soldiers' Homes, laid before the House of Representatives last Saturday, estimates the necessary appropriation for the next fiscal year | banisters of the back stairs. at \$1,122,088. The managers estimate that there will be 500 more inmates than last year, and submit with the report a list of 13,000 names of inmates. There were 680 taken in during the past year, 200 more than in 1881. The managers recommend that all laws requiring them to have anything to do with pensions be repealed, as their enforcement causes dissatisfacrenew the recommendation made last year that | ward to a conclusion. worthy destitute soldiers, even though they cannot trace their ills to an origin in the service, be admitted. They invite investigation of all affairs of the various homes.

The Senate Finance Committee now expect to report back the House bill for the reduction of internal revenue taxation, with a complete tariff bill added as an "amendment," by or before the middle of this month, and an effort will be made to procure its immediate consid- highways of Philadelphia, dropped dead in eration. A prominent member of the commit- | that city. tee expressed an opinion, based upon extensive inquiry, that the Senate will not wait for the House bill, now in course of preparation by the Ways and Means Committee, but will take up the Finance Committee's bill as soon as it is own tariff bill, and that probably a conference | to produce the Passion Play. committee will have the final shaping of any measure to be enacted.

cans soon to decide whether to pass at this ses- | young Democrats. sion the bill for the admission of the southern half of Dakota as a State. The Republicans having a majority in both Houses can pass the bill, unless the Democrats filibuster to prevent its passage. Dakota, particularly that portion which is selected for admission, is reliably Republican, and it is the effect that the three electoral votes it would possess might have upon Iowa's famous Crimson Hord, sout to him with the next presidential election which is agitat- the compliments of the State by Senator Allison, ing both parties.

three awards made yesterday, aggregating several seminaries. . gating \$4,048,600) now in the hands of the unipire for decision.

Herr Johann Most, the notorious Nihilist, who
recently narrived from Europe, made a speech
in Chicago but Eatly narrived ary 2, by Edward W. Greene, P. C.

were prisoners in the hands of the Ute Indians | uproarious appliese. for some time, and were finally rescued by Gen.

A statement furnished by the Postoffice Department shows that at the end of the calendar year 1882 there were 46,593 postoffices in the | public display of any kind. United States against 44,938 for the year 1881, being an increase during the year of 1,595,

CHIMES AND CASUALTIES. A special from Randolph county, West Va., gives an account of a terrible calamity. Mr. Adam Currence, an industrious and estimable citizen, resided with his family, consisting of himself, wife and six children, 20 miles south of Beverly, on the western slope of Cheat Mountain, Mr. Channel, a neighbor of Currence, had been very low with some complicated disease, which required the attendance of some night and set up with him. Loss of sleep compeiled Currence to remain at home on Christchildren and went to sit up Channel. Late in the night persons in Channel's housediscovered that Currence's house was on tire, and those | himself shall withdraw. who could do so left for the scene of the conflagration, including Mrs. Currence. By the time they reached the house it had fallen in, and the names were consuming Currence and | Something About What is Going on in Other Lands four of his children. The sickening sight of five human beings roading before their eyes was more than the stomest of the spectators could endure, but it was impossible to reader assistance. Mrs. Currence, trantic with grief, rushed inso the flames to save her husband and children, but was rescued after receiving fatal burns. It is supposed that a log rolled out of the fireplace while Currence was asleep, set

mates could nake their escape.

fire to the house, and it burned before the in-

ing and gave an alarm, which created a panic. | tre Francaise on a pension. The men all rushed to one end of the flat, bearing it down, and the boat immediately filled and sank. At the place where the accident occurred the Tuckaseegee is swift and deep, with rapids just below. The men clung together in knots, those who could not swim clinging to these who could. Some were carried into the rapids and drowned there. Only twelve convicts were saved. One of the guards was washed

restored to consciousness. Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, ders of husbands, six particides, four matri-Hoar, Jackson, Jones of Fla., Jones of Nev., cides, five fratricides and two sororicides. Forty Fifteen years ago he was an obscure lawyer, samar, Lapham, Logan, Miller of Cal., Miller | children were killed by their parents. In | whose splendid oratory made him the idol of N. Y., Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, twenty-three of the crimes there were two the radical clubs at Belleville. In 1868 he sudallins, Sewell, Vest, Walker, Windom. -39. assassins, in three instances there were three denly sprang into greater public notice by his Nays -Messrs. Brown, Call, Jonas, McPherson, of them. Twenty-four of the murderers com- impassioned pleadings for the defendants in a

An Emporia, Kan., dispatch says: Mary Isabella Martin, who was tried in the District on is to designate examining committees after | Court of this county in November for the muresultation with the Cabinet efficer, customs | der of Mrs. Lorraine M. Kuger and who has lector or postmaster for positions in whose | been felgning insanity since a vertica of guilty lice the examinations are to be made. Ex- was rendered, has been pronounced sane by a minations are to be competitive and on the competent board of physicians and has been ne of the practical duties of the positions | sentenced to be hanged according to the laws competed for. Promotions also are to be made of Kausas, after one year's confinement at hard on the basis of merit and competency. All ap- labor in the penitentiary. The crime was compointments, removals and transfers are to be mitted for the purpose of obtaining \$5,000 inreported to the commission. No person ap- surance upon the life of the deceased woman, beinted by the President and confirmed by the the policy having been taken out a few weeks Senate is to be subject to examination. Ap- previous to her death and made payable to the pointments are to be apportioned among the | son of Mrs. Martin, who is still in juil and will

Judge Briggs, of Phila., has rendered an opinion that atheists and all others who do not believe in a Divine being and Divine rewards and punishments are incompetent as witnesses. The question was brought up on a motion for a new trial in a suit, the ground for the motion being that Judge Briggs had admitted the testimony of Robert Becker, who said that, although he believed in the Creator of the universe and in a supreme power which would punish him here for talse swearing, he did not

A large blood-bound in S. E. Merwin's packbecause of non-participation in political work ing-house, in New Haven, Conn., Thursday grew so strong that he was compelled to assume night sprang upon Chus, H. Nichols, a bookhim terribly and severing an arrery in his left with a clever and cut off his right fore leg before he would let go. The dog had been treachernt himself, Mr. Alien in turn presented | with hot water from a kettle on the stove. Nichols was filling the kettle with water when about twenty severe wounds.

David Ferguson, late collector of back taxes, under indictment at Louisville for malfeasauce social conversation after reaching the cast in office, has confessed to the mayor and city room. Upon reaching the ante-room, used as a attorney that he had used the funds of the city both while tax receiver and back-tax collector. den start and fell upon a lounge. He never | He claims that he divided with George Levi, the late deputy collector, but exonerates the officers of the navy were just passing the room | auditor, Phil. Hinkle, who, he says, got no share of the money,

Shortly after twelve o'clock on Sunday night, while watch-meeting services were being held in the Reformed Evangelical Church at Read- at the bar or on the platform, and confessedly ing, Pa., a large cannon, filled with stones and powder, was discharged. The front wall was broken in, and nearly all the window-panes shattered. Great excitement was caused among the audience, but no one was hurt. Eight arrests have been made.

Mayor Samuel Calley, of the city of Salem, Mass., whose term of office expired on Sanday of the courts of the Islands. He was small in last, committed suicide in the afternoon. He went bome at three o'clock, and told his family The report of the Board of Managers of the he was fired and would retire to his room and him, and found his lifeless body hanging to the

> brothers cowards. The courts of Philadelphia having denied

every legal method of delay the Gas Trust trial tion among inmates of the homes. They also is now, at issue and will be at once pushed for-A fire which broke out in the clothing house

of Friend Brothers, Milwankee, Wis., Sunday morning, destroying property valued at upwards

PERSONAL.

W. H. Vanderbilt will leave New York for Mexico next week.

William Baldwin, chief commissioner of Mr. J. H. and Miss A. J. Langtry, the brother-

in-law and sister-in-law of the famous English actress, have arrived in New York. Mayor Grace, of New York, has decided to

reported, with the result, in this event, that each | refuse the application of Salmi Morse for a branch of Congress will soon be considering its | liegnee for his new ball, in which he expected Congressman Perry Belmont was tendered a

complimentary dinner at Delmonico's, New There will probably be a caucus of Republi- York, on Saturday, by a number of prominent Dr. Charles Porterfield Krauth, D. D., LL. D., vice-provost of the University of Pennsylvania,

professor of mental and moral philosophy, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday. President Arthur's Christmas table bore a

huga platter of roast beef, the choicest beef of

Professor A. H. Fetterolf, who was last week The Spanish-American Claims Commission | elected president of Girard College, has been adjourned size die on the 27th ult. The Com- | vice-president of that institution for two years, raission has been in existence for eleven years, and acting president since the death of Dr. during which period 140 claims were considered, Allen. He is forty-eight years old, a native of representing to the aggregate about \$20,000,000. Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, a graduate commits elected, who may not present himself for Awards were made in 28 cases, including the of Lafayette College, and has been president of installation

in Chicago last Friday night, during which he Miss Josephine C. Meeker, daughter of the | said that when the people got the upper hand died on Saturday last of pneumonia. She was must open banks and stores and help thema clerk in the office of the Secretary of the In- | selves to whatever they wanted, and bankers terior, and was held in high esteem for her per- and capitalism must be set at work on the sonal qualities. Miss Meeker and her mother streets. His talk was received with the most

Governor Cleveland was inaugurated at Al-

The Indian Rights Association of Philadelthis has been permaneutly organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of The object of the association is to secure to the enjoyed by American citizens, and the matter | headquarters, at 12 m. | Will be brought to the attention of Concress | VII. The Commander of Post No. 1 will detail will be brought to the attention of Congress.

Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, in an interview, says that he does not believe either Mr. Car-Hale or himself can defeat Mr. Randall for the Speakership of the Forty-eighth Congress, and one day and night. Mr. Currence went at for this reason he is willing to withdraw as a No. 2, was instituted at Shannock Mais. candidate if Mr. Carlisle will, and center on Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, whom he thinks is the mas night, and his wife took the two youngest | only man who can defeat Randall. If this is refused he is willing to leave it to a vote of the Kentucky delegation whether Mr. Carlisis or | monds, to communicate the countersign to com-

THE OLD WORLD.

Than Ours.

The great floods along the rivers Rhine, the Neckar and the Inn have coused a loss of twenty lives and much damage to property. -Mr. Belt, the artist, who swed for damages by libel, has recovered a judgment against ment intelligently. Mr. Lawes for 45,000, - A tall chimney in Bradford, England, fell on the 28th ulto., killing thirty-six persons or more. - The English Parliament has been semimoned for February 15. Cardinal Newman is ill. The French groes, with two white guards, engaged at the | were prorogaed on the 29th ult .-- Count Von | troduction.

Cowee tunnel, on the Western North Carolina | Wimpffen, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador Railroad, in Jackson county, N. C., were cross- in Paris, committed spicide on Saturday on acing the Tuckaseegee river on Saturday, one of | count of financial troubles .- Mile, Croisette, the convicts discovered that the flat was leak- the Parisian actress, has retired from the Thea-

GAMBETTA GONE.

The Sad Death of the Great French Leader

-A Brilliant Career Ended. Leon Michel Gambetta, the distinguished French politician and statesman, died in Paris, just five minutes before the expiration of the ashore below the rapids insensible, but he was old year, from blood-poisoning, the result of a Mr. Logan's Speech Against mistal wound accidentally inflicted some weeks ago. The news of his demise created a pro-During the past year, says the New York | found sensation throughout all Europe, and

Erening Telegram, crime has held high carnival universal apprehension is felt lest it should in the United States. On an average each day | precipitate another crisis in the French Repub-The vote by which the Pendleton civil ser- there have been two murders and one suicide. Inc. Gambetta was born at Cahors on the 2d of vice bill passed the Senate on the 27th ult. | On the other hand executions have averaged | April, 1838. His family were of Italian exis as follows: Yeas—Messis. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron of Pa.,
Cameron of Wis., Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke,
the hands of their fellow-men. One handred accident when he was eight years old, and it so Conger, Davis of Ill., Davis of of W. and twenty-five were mysterious murders. affected his disposition that his teachers were United States from collecting from or paying to what I have done myself, but I have been in a Va., Edmunds, Frye, Garland, George, There were fifty two wife murders, five mur- unable to manage him, and he was finally per-

political case instituted by the imperial government. The next year he was elected, as an advanced radical, one of the Deputies to the Corps Legislatif by the voters of the most turoulent quarter of Paris. The following year, after the disaster at Sedan, he became a memer of the revolutionary government. When set himself to work in the provinces to organize new armies for the purpose of continuing the war against the Germans. In this service his display of executive and administrative ability was so remarkable that he suddenly bouned up the foremost man in all France. After the pact of Bordeaux he was returned to he National Assembly, gave his support to M. Thiers, and cut loose from his old associates of the Commune. For this defection they have never forgiven him. He became then the leader in the Assembly of the republican left. Dissatisfied with the policy of M. Thiers, Gambetta was prominent in forcing his resignation. After Marshal McMahon was made President of the provisional republic, Gambetta went over | District of Columbia and all the Territories, to him for a time, but subsequently assisted in bringing about his downfall and electing M. Grevy as his successor. During the earlier the District of Columbia, because the evil the power behind the executive, and while deelieve in God as commonly understood by the | clining to take office himself, took quietly the people, nor in a personal God, nor in God as an leading part in creating the successive changes ditions against the peace and welfare of the of the ministry. After the last elections he was called upon to organize the new ministry and take the position of premier. The clamor the official responsibilities he had previously keeper, seizing him by the throat, lacerating | studiously avoided. He had scarcely entered upon office when he brought forward measures | the committee. arm. James Farrell split the dog's head open looking to the centralizing of the power of the government by providing for elections by de- John Porter bill. Senate, which would have made the latter body, the dog sprang at him. The brute inflicted the creature of the House. The Chamber of taken up. The Senate then, by a vote of 22 to one year from the passage of the act. Deputies rejected them, and Gambetta withdrew from office, carrying his colleagues with loss of office. But many eyes were beginning expiration of the term of President Grevy two have succeeded or failed, there is no question | the doors were reopened adjourned. that the death of Gambetta at this time is a great loss to France. With all his faults be

GRAND ARMY ORDERS.

a statesman of remarkable ability.

was a strong man, an orator without an equal

MEADQUARTERS DEPT, OF NEW JERSEY, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Thenton, December 26, 1882,

I. The death of Comrade R. Lloyd Roberts, Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department, on the 22d instant, is hereby announced. This Department has lost in him a valuable officer. Eminently capable; prompt in his work; careful end rest. His daughter went up stairs later to call precise almost to a fault; courteous, dignified, and him, and found his lifeless body hanging to the gentlemanly in his conduct; with a heart warmly affectioned toward all, but especially toward those of the household of fraternal faith; studiously The murderers of Jesse James, now on ex-hibition in a Boston museum, attacked their confidence, and affection of all. His mortal re-mains were this day committed to the earth, with audience and caused a stampede on Saturday | our soleran fraternal ebsequies, by a large conbecause some one in the throng called the Ford | course of his commules, who assembled from all hose of his afflicted family, relatives, and neigh-

II. Comrade Charles H. Houghton, Past Department Commander, having been a neighbor of tha the official term, to take up the threads of unfinthe year. He is, accordingly, hereby appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, rice R. Lloyd Roberts, deceased. All official correspondence will be addressed to him, at Metnchen, N. J.

ERWARD L. CAMPBELL, Official: Department Commander. R. A. DONNELLY, Chief of Staff,

HEADQRS. DEPT. OF RHOBE ISLAND, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, PROVIDENCE, R. L., Dec. 28, 1882. General Order }

J. The Department Commander will officially risit the following Posts on the dates here named; Tower Post, No. 17, at Pawtucket, on Monday evening, January 1, 1883.

Arnold Post, No. 4, at South Providence, on Monday evening, January 8, 1883, Entloy Post, No. 3, at Central Falls, on Tuesday II. Department Officers and staff are requested

guarters of Posts 17, 4, and B, on the above dates, who were on wearing the uniform and budge of the G. A. R. A eral Grant. arger attendance is greatly to be desired than has so far participated in these visits.

It. The officers of the several Posts in this Department will be installed at the first stated meet-

ng in January, 1883, detailed as Assistant Mustering Officers, and will doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned wheat will pasture cattle. Mr. Taylor says he [68] Chase, Alonzo Pearse, Edward W. Greene, ort Wilson, George W. Cole, Gideon Spencer, J. Bradford, George A. Mason, Thomas W.

V. Assistant Mustering Officers are assigned to my as follows, and will report in writing to Chief stering Officer, Contrade John E. Burroughs, at Providence, giving the mane and office of each officer installed; also the name and office of each Prescott Post, No. 1, Providence, Friday, Janu-

ary I, by Gilbert Wilson, P. P. C. late N. C. Meeker, who was toriured and killed by the Ute Indians in the massacre of 1879, died on Saturday last of preumonia. She was died on Saturday last of preumonia. She was Thomas Post, No. 11, Appening, Saturday, Jany 15, by Gideon Spencer, P. A. Q. M. G. Roshnan Post, No. 12, Providence, Tuesday, Jan-nary 9, by Edward C. Cole, Past Post Chaplain.

Ives Post, No. 13, Providence, Thursday, January 4, by Philip S. Chase, S. V. D. C. Tower Post, No. 17, Puwtucket, Monday, January I, by W. J. Bradford, A. A. G. Budlong Post, No. 18, Westerly, Thursday, Janhany, New York, on Monday. There was no | mary 4, by Thomas W. Manchester, National C.

VI. The Sixteenth Anoual Encomposent of this officers, with Wayne MacVeagh as president. O'clock p. m., for the election of Department offieers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The Council of Ad- against the passage of the Fitz-John Porter Indian the same rights and privileges as are ministration will meet in committee room of Post | bill.

an officer of the day, an officer of the guard, and four sentinels, for duty during the Encampment. The detail will report to the Assistant Adjutant-

er 25, 1831, is so far modified as to allow Post Command rs, when, in their judgment, the occasion derades known by them to be in good standing out-

t. I. cavalry, who was also an officer in 14th R. I. heavy artillery. importance of promptly making reports for the fourth quarter, that the Department officers may be enabled to prepare their reports to the Eucamp-

HENRY F. JECKS, By command of . W. J. BHADFORD, Dept. Com. A. A. G.

The duke of Argyll has removed all whisky

THE WORK OF CONGRESS. A Very Uneventful Holiday Week in

Both Houses.

GEN. FITZ - JOHN PORTER.

the Bill for His Relief.

In the Senate, on Thursday, the 28th ult., the consideration of the bankruptcy bill was fixed

Upon motion of Mr. Edmunds (Vt.) the bill | Logan said : reported by him from the Committee on the

bill introduced by him on the 12th of December for the same general object, but prohibiting tributing money for political purposes to any person, whether a Government officer or emdovee or not.

Mr. Edmunds opposed the amendment as pro- | forlorn hope?" posing an improper interference with the rights of citizens, and one which he believed to be

beyond the power of Congress. Mr. Beck said the only remedy for the Paris was besieged he escaped in a balloon and evil would be the prohibition of all political Mr. Logan (III.) concluded his argument against contributions by officebolders to any person | the Fitz-John Porter bill.

> Mr. Beck's sub stute was rejected by a party vote, the Republicans voting in the negative. Mr. Pugh (Ala.) offered an amendment extending the prohibitions of the bill to national banks and railroad companies chartered by the

Rejected-yeas 17, nays 24. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) proposed to amend the fourth section of the bill so as to forbid contri- his officers, but suppressed it. Douglas Pope, butions by officeholders for political purposes the officer who carried the order, testified that in any place over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction.

Mr. Edmonds (Vt.) said that included the Mr. Morgan said his amendment was designed to cover the Territories and especially to cover years of the Grevy presidency Cambetta was against which the bill was directed was more marked there than in any other place. That was the central point from which these expecountry were conducted.

After debate, Mr. Morgan's amendment was rejected-ayes 18, noes 27. At 1.55 the bill to prohibit the solicitation or | to reform the civil service, and to prevent offipayment of political contributions by the Gov- cial assessments were taken from the Speaker's G. Bohnett; Chaplain, W. H. Hall; Surg., W. J. ernment employees was passed as it came from

Mr. Sewell (N. J.) moved to take up the Fitz- report them back at any time.

the bonded whisky bill, but Mr. Sewell denow partially elective and partially appointive, clined until the Porter bill should have been with an amendment limiting the extension to 21, took up the latter bill. Mr. Sewell was willing that the bill should | 2d inst.

him. For some time subsequently it appeared | be informally laid aside to permit Mr. Sherman as if he had lost his political influence with his to call up the whisky bill, but unanimous consent was required and several Senators objected, to turn once more toward Gambetta as the most | So the Senate proceeded with the Porter bill, available candidate for the presidency on the and Mr. Sewell spoke in favor of the bill. At the conclusion of Mr. Sewell's remarks the years hence. Whether such a movement would | Senate went into executive session, and when

> FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate on Friday, the 20th ult., on motion of Mr. Groome (Md.) the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a monument to Baron de Kalb at Annapolis, Maryland, was

> taken up and passed. On motion of Mr. Hoar (Mass.) the bill to provide for the performance of the duties of President of the United States in case of the inability or the removal by death, or otherwise, of the President or Vice-President, was taken up, but after brief remarks by Mr. Garland (Ark.) and Edmunds (Vt.) was laid over.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz John Porter, and Mr. Logan (Ill.) spoke at length in opposition to the bill. He claimed that the Scofield board which reviewed the Porter case was without authority of law, and defended the act of General Pope in not appearing before it. In reading the report of this board he found it difficult to tell whether they were parts of the Department to mingle their tears with | trying Porter or General Pope, but it showed clearly that they had not read the record. In fact, no man familiar with the case could avoid the conclusion that the board paid no attendeceased, and familiar with all the details of the | tion to the evidence, or that they perverted office, has kindly consented, in view of the urgent need of immediate effectiveness so near the close denied that Problem I have been been denied that Problem I have been denied that the problem I have been denied to be the problem I denied that President Lincoln had ever rehed work and complete the official business of pented of having approved the action of the his action as a member of the court-martial. | corps or the army, which was adopted-yeas, Mr. Logan then argued at length to prove that | 111; nays, 36. Porter did not try to obey the order of General battle of Manassas, declaring that it was condition. through Porter's advice that Patterson was dissuaded from attacking General Joe Johnston in the Valley of Virginia. He claimed it might be said with truth that Porter caused the loss of both the battles at Bull Run just because the Union army in each case was commanded by a Western man. He characterized Perter's failure to obey Pope's order to march to Burton's Station at one o'clock in the morning as a clear case of willful disobedience. He criticised General Grant's article in favor of Porter | lation was three hundred; now it is twentyas not stating the facts in the case. He pre- five thousand. The Canada Pacific Railroad is delegates to the Department Encampment, J. ferred to believe the sworn statement of men who were on the ground to the opinion of Gen-

tentively throughout by the Senate and by | basis of a fertile country reaching clear to the the audience, who filled every seat in the gal- | Rocky Mountains. Like our Dakota and Monleries. At four o'clock he yielded for a motion | tama country, this vast region is all good for IV. The following-named comrades are hereby to go into executive session. Soon after the something. The land which will not grow until Tuesday.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

PRESIDENT pro lempore laid before the Senate | cage. He thinks that the Saskatchewan counthe amendment of the House of Representa- try will prove better than our Yellowstone tives to the bill (8, 335) to extend the time for | country, because of more rainfall in summer; filing claims for horses and equipments lost by | but I believe this advantage, if it really exists, officers and enlisted men in the service of the | will be more than counterbalanced by the United States, and for other purposes, which | colder winters, which will cause heavy loss of was, in lines 5 and 14, to strike out "two" and stock or heavy expense for housing and feeding insert "one."

Mr. Cocknell, (Mo.) That is the same bill | the region. However, it is evident that there which was introduced by me, and was reported | is going to be a large population in Manitoba by me tavorably by the direction of the Com- and the newer territories beyond just being

upon the filing of claims for horses lost by s.i. These new communities belong to us by their The Trieune. diers, or for horses or wagons belonging to civil- | geographical position. They are separated from | Comrade A. J. Crow writes us: "Dan Mcians and impressed into the service. In 1875 a Canada by five hundred miles of rock, forest, Cook Post, No. 53, of Flowood, Illinois, has limitation was placed upon such claims when and moraes. Their natural road to the sea is elected the following officers: Commander, F. presented by soldiers, but not by civilians, and | by the great lakes and the Eric Canal. Their | W. Brown; S. V., C., John McFarlan; J. V. C., this bill simply extends the time for both sol- | natural trading points are St. Paul and Chicago. | William Shivley; Q. M., J. B. Reed; Surgeon, diers and civilians for one year as passed by the House-as passed by the Senate it was two should be in the United States as well as the | O. Danalo; O. G., James Williamson; Delayears; and then bars the claims of both civil- mouth of the Mississippi. Let Mr. Blaine go gate, E. Burt; Alternate, I. N. Burch. A pubians and soldiers. I move concurence in the up to Dakota next summer and ride across the lie installation will be given on the 9th of Jan-Department will be convened in this city at the amendment of the House limiting the time to international boundary line half a dozen times uary, at which time there will be speaking, without knowing where it is, and he will be speaking, and an old fishion lave feast. Post

The amendment was concurred in. Mr. Logan (Ill.) resumed his argument

He read a letter to show that Gen. Grant, while President, refused to grant Porter a new trial, on the ground that no exculpatory evidence had been discovered. Mr. Logan then General, at 12 m., for instructions.

VIII. The Legariment Commander is pleased to builte on the 29th of August, 1562, despite the argued at great length to show that there was a announce that on December 11h, Burnside Post, claim of the Schoffeld board of inquiry to the con-IX. In accordance with a decision of the Judge | trary. He quoted Confederate General Wilcox, Advocate-General, and approved by the Com-manufer-in-Chief, Par. VI, G. O. No. 8, of Novem-majority of Longstreet's troops were in battle now an officer of the Senate, to prove that a on the 29th. Mr. Logan read and discussed in detail the movements of the troops on both sides, referring to military maps and citing the testimony of Confederate officers, and argued X. Information is desired at these headquarters of the addresses of 2d Lieutenant Glover, late of 3d R. L. cavalry; 2d Lieutenant McCali, late of 3d R. L. cavalry; 2d Lieutenant James McCali, late of 3d R. L. c cavalry; 1st Sergeant Manchester, late of 3d | plain Porter sconduct: Either he was a coward, or else he did not intend to fight under Pope. and, as the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Sewell) said he was not a coward, the other explanation must be accepted.

Mr. Logan denied that there was a large force in Porter's front, and read from Confederate reports to show that the "dust" of which Porter spoke was made by driving a few mules along the road with brush tied to their tails. [Laughter.] "Dust in the road!" said Mr. Logan. "Attacked by four mules and a brush | stead of decisioning before them, be talks to | Bawne. I am one of your new subscribers and

And he wants to be restored to the army from which be was expelled because when he was ordered to attack he failed to obey on account of the mules and the brush! Why, if he had been a volunteer soldier, he would not have been permitted to stay in this country! There never was a man in the volunteer service who | house and found there two soldiers' orphans, would have had cheek enough to come before Congress or any other tribunal, and ask that this evidence should be spread out before the world. This man never obeyed one single order of the commanding general from the time of the movement, on the 27th of August, up to three o'clock on the morning of the 30th, when General Pope, unable to get any order obeyed by Porter at a distance, ordered him to report in person, with his whole command, to him Post, No. 18, Rising Sun, Maryland, has elected (Pope) upon the battle-field. Porter came in response to this order, but even this he did not | Haines; S. V. C., Samuel Hamilton; J. V. C., obey fully, for he left a part of his command behind. Speaking of Porter's failure to obey M., W. J. Emery; Chaplain, J. W. Hamilton;

"During my life I have served about seven Judiciary to prevent officers or employees of the | years in the army. I do not wish to speak of each other money for political objects was taken great many battles, and if the time had ever General Lloyd Aspinwall; J. V. C., Paymaster been found during my whole experience when, Mr. Beck (Ky.) offered as a substitute the | with a command of 12,500 men, I would not have attacked any army, anywhere, if I had been ordered so, I should want to be kicked Government officers and employees from con- out of the army in disgrace. There is no excuse for this man's conduct. Have those who seek to excuse him never heard of the charge at Belaklava? Have they never heard of a

The Senate adjourned before Mr. Logan had concluded his argument.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate, on Wednesday, the 3d inst.,

Continuing his discussion of the details of the Military movements at the second battle of Bull Run, Mr. Logan said that about the hour when Pope was issuing his order to Porter, dated 4:30 p. m., to attack immediately, Porter was writing a dispatch announcing that he had United States, their officers and employees. determined to retire to Manassas, and that when, thirty minutes later, he received the order to attack he did not communicate it to he delivered it at 5:30.

Mr. SEWELL. - The character of Douglas Pope for veracity is not very good. Mr. Logan and the President of the Senate both warmly defended the character of Douglas Pope, who is now dead.

HOUSE. SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the House on Saturday, the 30th ult., the bill appropriating four condemned cast-iron cannon and four cannon balls to Williams Post, G. | Green. A. R., of Mystic, Conn., was taken up and passed. On motion of Mr. Kasson (Ia.) the Senate bills

reform, and leave granted to that committee to On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Senate bill was meeting of the Department Encampment at partments on a general ticket, instead of by Mr. Sherman (O.) appealed to Mr. Sewell to passed, extending the time for filing claims for that place. matic Corps. After being presented to the ous, and had been subdued by the watchman dictricts as now, and for a reorganization of the give way in order that a vote might be had on horses and equipments lost by officers or enlisted men in the service of the United States,

> TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the House, on Tuesday, the 2d instant, among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Grout (Vt.), granting homesteads to soldiers, sailors and marines on residence of

The House adjourned over to Tuesday, the

one year. By Mr. Deuster (Wis.), to restore to inmates of Soldiers' Homes pension money retained from them as fines, The House then proceeded to the consider-

ation of the bills touching the administration of the tax laws. The first bill was one relating to the exportation of tobacco, snuff and eigars in bond free of tax to adjacent territory. Passed. [It ley, Commander; George W. Haswood, S. V. C.;

empower postmasters to administer oaths to | ing, although only mustered last June. importers of books; to amend the statutes so as to allow a drawback on distilling worms manufactured for export. A bill limiting the compensation of internal revenue gaugers to five dollars a day when actually employed or when traveling in the service of the bureau gave rise H. Carter; Chap., J. R. Keeler; Surg., S. C.

to opposition, and it was withdrawn. The next bill passed was Senate bill providing that perique tobacco may be sold by the manufacturers or producers thereof in the form of carrottes directly to a legally qualified manufacturer, to be used in the manufacture of cigarrettes or smoking tobacco, without pay-

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the House, on Wednseday, the 3d inst., the army appropriation bill was taken up, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Browne court-martial, or that General Garfield repented | (Ind.) for the gradual abolition of the pay

The camp-fire given by the Eldon (Iowa) Post Pope. He charged upon Porter the responsi- on the 22d ult. realized a sum sufficient to pay bility of the defeat of McDowell at the first all its debts and put it in a good financial

MANITOBA.

Some Interesting Facts About the New Canadian Northwest.

[E. V. S. in Phila. Times.] I met yesterday Mr. Taylor, the American 1870. When he arrived in Winnepeg the popu-English and Scotch capital is abundant for the development of the new Canadian Northwest. Mr. Logan's argument was listened to at- | Speculation is rampant, but it has the solid has seen fine samples of wheat, oats and barely grown on the Peace river, 1,200 miles north-In the Senate, on Tuesday, the 2d inst., the | west of Winnepeg, and 2,200 miles from Chithe cattle, which must be the chief resource of the great fertile Northwest, and not towards | a subscription list soon." South America and the iles of the sea.

What Gen. Ramseur Said to Gen. Rhodes.

[From the Waynesboro Times.] An old tar heel who was "thar" says that at the battle of Chancellorsville, while the ght was raging, Gen. Rhodes rode up to Gen. amseur and asked him what time it was, Ramseur, pulling out his old time-piece slowly, said: "General, in such an emergency as this my old watch never runs." Rhodes took right ticking the seconds.

The Wife of an Ambassador

recently put the following question to the daughter of one of our merchant princes at a is a credit to the Order. It has been organized Presidential levee: "My dear, I was told before I but a little over a year, yet now numbers forty visited America, that your countrywomen were | members, with as efficient and gentlemanly not remarkable for fine teeth. I find it quite officers as any Post in the State. The followthe contrary. Take your own for instance. ing officers were elected for 1883: Commander, 'ray what dentifrice do you use?" "I have H. M. Nebbens (re-elected); S. V. C., Joseph used SOZODONT for years and prefer it to T. Field; J. V. C., Robt. R. Mount; Chaplain, any other," was the response. Reader, follow Richard Lawrence (re-elected); Q. M., J. W. her example!

Sergeant Ballentine, the eminent English | Everett Miller; delegate to the State Encampbarrister, is very successful with juries. In-As thirty penitentiary convicts, mostly ne- Senate has adopted the budget, and both bouses shops on his estate, and prohibited their in- spile, and though he had 20,000 men under his them in an easy, familiar "you and I know I think there is no better paper published in command, scared so badly that he retreated! | very well" style.

POST ELECTIONS.

Kosciusko Post, No. 114, of Warsaw, Ind., celebrated Christmas by distributing presents among the widows and orphans of brave comrades. They also sent a delegation to the alms-

for whom suitable homes will be found. Comrade Jacob D. Fyke, Los Angeles, Cal., writes us that Frank Bartlett Post, No. 6, which now masters about 140 members, has reelected its old Commander, Cor. Hall. The Post gave a very successful concert on the 23d

Comrade Johnson writes us that Garfield the following officers: Commander, H. H. C. W. Wilson; Surgeon, J. J. McCollvey; Q. the order to attack and the excuses for it, Mr. O. D., J. H. Johnson; O. G., J. I. Wigdon; Adjutant, L. R. Kirk.

George Washington Post, No. 103, of New York City, has elected the following officers: Commander, General M. T. McMahon; S. V. C., T. Thompson, U. S. N.; Q. M., Captain Thomas C. Miles; Surgeon, Charles Martin, Medical Director, U. S. N.; O. D., General J. J. Milhau; O. G., Major Ivan Tallof. Spring Hill Post, No. 104, Spring Hill, Kan., has elected the following officers: Com., H.

N. Davis; S. V. C., J. Renhart; J. V. C., Thos. Stevenson; Chaplain, Rev. — Reynolds; Adjt., W. N. Thomas; Surg., J. N. Bell; O. G., W. H. Cathlin; Q. M., W. H. Caylor, and O. D., R. J. Henry. The officers will be installed the third Saturday in January. Gen. James Appleton Post, No. 128, Ipswich, Mass., has elected the following officers: P. P. C., Leach Clark; S. V. C., Warren Boyn-

ton ; J. V. C., Joseph A. Nason ; Q. M., Charles W. Rodgers; Surg. Charles S. Cummings; Chap., Alonzo Butler; O. D., William M. Ellsworth; O. G., W. P. Pickard. Post No. 96, Northboro, Mass., has elected

the following officers: P. C., D. M. Bailey; S. V. C., F. M. Harrington; J. V. C., George H. Murray; Q. M., F. L. Twichell; O. D., Wm. Johnson; Surg. and Chap. E. W. Wood; O. G., J. H. Stone; delegates to the Department Convention, Josiah Proctor; alternate, G. P. Comrade M. M. Tarbell, East Wallingford, Vt., writes us that Kearney Post, No. 48,

has elected the following officers: Commander, E. Armstrong; S. V. C., T. Tarbell; J. V. C., J. Eddy; Surgeon, Dr. R. L. Chace; Chaplain, J. C. M. Allen; O. D., R. C. White; Q. M., S. Crawther; Adjt., M. M. Tarbell; O. G., S. Clark; S. M., H. J. Wilder; Q. M. S., E. Farragut Post, No. 32, of Battle Creek, Mich.,

has elected the following officers: Commander, S. S. French; S. V. C., J. C. Hall; J. V. C., J. table, referred to the committee on civil service | Miller; O. D., Geo. H. Lunt; O. G., Wm. Brandon; Q. M., M. Grisold. Comrade Lusby writes us that great preparations are being made for the Col. Carr Post, No. 46, Department of Cali-

formia, has elected the following officers: Post Commander, Jerome Deasy; S. V. C., James Butier; J. V. C., John O'Donnell; Q. M., Walter Rosee; Surg., Dr. Charles McGovern; O. D., J. J. Walsh; O. G., J. Kerrigan; Chap., F. Curran; delegate to the Convention, W. A. Walker; alternate, James Butler. James A. Garfield Post, No. 34, Department

of California, has elected the following officers: Post Commander, W. J. Fisher; S. V. C., Albert Brown; J. V. C., F. Schermier; Q. M., B. F. Hecox; Surg., H. Robinson; O. D., J. Clynes; O. G., J. Ryan; Chap., H. B. Hooker; representatives, J. H. Babbitt, F. Wadsworth, Louis Schultz; alternates, H. G. Rise, A. Schoenherr, Ferdinand Cruse. Col. Nodine Post, No. 140, Champaign, Ill., has elected the following officers: J. W. Long-

places tobacco exported by rail into Canada | G. W. Kennard, J. V. C. E. A. Kratz, Surg.; and Mexico on the same footing as tobacco exported in vessels].

J. B. Russell, Q. M.; Rev. — Peirce, Chap.; ported in vessels]. The following bills were also passed: To Post has seventy members, all in good stand-Comrade Joseph Hamilton, Burr Oak, Mich., sends us two subscribers, and writes that C. G. Bennett Post, No. 71, of that place, has elected the following officers: Commander, A. N. Graham; S. V. C., Amos Hopkins; J. V. C., David

> Watson; Q. M., J. H. Loud; Delegate to State Encampment, Comrade Duncan. Sidney C. Gaylord Post, No. 262, Redfield, N. Y., has elected the following officers: Commander, Andrew S. Coey; S. V. C., Elijah R. Adsit; J. V. C., Daniel Jones; Adjt., Robert Cooper; Chap., Rev. A. J. Grant; Q. M., James L. Baicome; O. D., Alfred Kinnie; Surg., Garrett Miler; R., Dennis Balcome; O. G., Aaron S. Bensen; Delegates, Andrew S. Cooy, Robert Cooper, A. J. Grant. The Pest now numbers

Rollman; O. D., J. B. Milliman; O. G., Joseph

thirty members. Comrade R. Horigan, of St. Joseph, Missouri, writes us: "Custer Post, No. 7, of this place, is steadily growing. We have now over 150 members, and hope to have 200 veterans in line next Memorial Day. The officers for next year are as follows: Commander, William Stribling; S. V. C., P. B. Wise; J. V. C., William Campbell; Chaplain, E. T. Hartzell; O. D., John Armstrong; O. G., William Sprinkle;

Surgeon, Dr. J. T. Berhoff. John A. Dix Post, Department of California, has elected the following officers: Communder, G. M. Bowman; S. V. C., J. H. Barbour; J. V. consulat Winnepeg. He has been there since | C., F. C. Young; Chap., Rev. L. M. Hancock; Surg., Dr. S. F. Chapin; O. D., B. C. Longdon; O. G., J. N. Van Doren; Q. M., C. W. Gausline; running six hundred miles west of the place. H. Barbour, L. M. Hancock, T. V. Purdy and M. D. Haley; alternates, W. S. Walker, S. F. Chapin, J. Britton and Judson Rice.

Contrade Joel A. Burdick, Portville, New York, sends us two more solid shot for THE TRIBUNE, and says: "H. W. Wessel Post, No. 85, of this place, has now 101 members in good standing, and at the last meeting elected the following officers: Commander, William Holden: S. V. C., F. S. Dickinson: J. V. C., E. E. Clute; Chaplain, James W. Crandall; Adjutant, S. L. Warner; Q. M., L. D. Carr; O. D., A. J. Armstrong; O. G., Jacob Bath; Sargeon, Hozace Parish.

Courade Larimer, P. M. at Arrowsmith, Ill., writes us: Arrowsmith Post, No. 15, has elected the following officers: Commander, A. T. Ives; S. V. C., V. E. Howell; J. V. C., J. D. Arrott; Surg., D. N. Patterson; Q. M., R. Larimer; O. D., J. A. Larimer; O. G., T. A. Bunks; representative to the Encampment, I. R., Larimer; afternate, J. M. Stipp. Thu TRIBUNE, two weeks ago, was not taken at this will be separated from the United States only office, but now there are twenty-four subscribbe an imaginary line running across the plains, ers here. I hope every old soldier will take

The mouth of the Red River of the North | I. Davison; Chaplain, Rev. L. R. Royce; O. D., convinced that the direction of his patriotic | No. 53 is in good running order, with a memand wise American policy should be towards | bership of 76, and still they come. I will send

Lincoln Post, No. 1, Department of California, has elected the following officers: Com., H. T. Hobbert; S. V. C., Feargus Hansen; J. V. C., Jos. R. Cowen; Q. M., C. P. Kelly; Surg., William Irelan; O. D., J. J. Heltslander; Chaplain, V. A. Tambling; Alternating Delegates, Feargus Hansen, A. G. Hosteter, Will H. Voorhees, J. C. Bolles, J. B. Casebolt, J. H. Fenn, Jos. R. Cowen, Z. B. Adams, J. J. Holtzlander, W. W. Stone, Charles Cox, Wm. Irelan, C. P. Kelly, E. B. Dennison, John and returned to where the bullets were Upten, W. A. Bowie, A. Hillebrand, J. Nicolaysen, S. A. Bryant, J. H. Lakin, J. P. Ford, P. W. Cummins, H. W. Carson and M. S. Blackburn.

> Commade Joe Bendy, Red Bank, N. J., writes us: "Arrowsmith Post, No. 61, of this place, Chandler (re-elected); Surgeon, Thomas V. Arrowsmith; O. D., William J. Stckles; O. G., ment, Jeseph T. Field; alternate, George A. the interest of the soldier than THE TRIBUNE.